

QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR YOUR GENETIC SPECIALIST

Take a moment to look over these questions. Carefully consider their importance and remember that all may not apply to your situation. Many people find that during a visit, they are nervous or shy and forget to ask some questions. Below is a list of questions you may want to ask. Please use the space on the back to write down your own questions.

✓ CHECKLIST OF KEY QUESTIONS

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| ___ How does a person get this condition? | ___ What specialists will I need to see? |
| ___ What tests are available to see if a person has or carries this condition? | ___ When should I see the doctor (you) again? |
| ___ Is there a prenatal test for this condition and are there any special pregnancy precautions? | ___ How do you care for a person with this condition? |
| ___ What diagnostic procedures are recommended and what are the risks of the procedures? | ___ How is this condition passed from one generation to the next? |
| ___ What is the diagnosis and what does it mean? | ___ Is there anything I can do to keep from having another child with this condition? |
| ___ How accurate is the diagnosis? | ___ If a person does not have this condition can he/she pass it on to his/her children? |
| ___ Where can I get a second opinion? | ___ How will this diagnosis affect my health insurance? |
| ___ Will my other children be affected? | ___ What are the characteristics of this condition? |
| ___ Where can I get additional information about this condition? | ___ Is there a cure for this condition? |
| ___ What is the treatment and follow-up for this condition? | ___ What are the medical costs likely to be? |
| ___ What is the life expectancy of someone with this condition? | ___ What organizations or support groups are helpful? |
| ___ Is there any financial assistance for those who have this condition? | |

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS.